IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Docket No.: 110.01840101

Title: ASSAYS TO DETECT OR QUANTIFY BACTERIAL OR VIRAL PATHOGENS AND CONTAMINANTS

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- ___ Drawings (___ Figures on ___ sheets);
- ___ A signed/unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney (_ pgs).

___ Application Data Sheet (_ pgs).
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